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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CENTO MINISTERIAL  
MEETING, APRIL 1978

REFERENCE: ANKARA 2114

1. RE PARA 1.C. OF REFTEL DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FURTHER  
CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO TAKE NEAR VERBATIM VICE  
FULL VERBATIM NOTES. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT RAPPORTEURS,  
OR NOTE TAKERS, BE USED INSTEAD OF NEAR VERBATIM SECRE-  
TARIES TO PREPARE SUMMARY MINUTES. THE OPENING AND  
PLENARY SESSIONS, WILL, OF COURSE, BE TAPED. HOWEVER,  
IF NEAR VERBATIM NOTES ARE REQUIRED BY CENTO, THE  
DEPARTMENT WILL USE COURT REPORTERS FOR THESE SESSIONS.  
THIS WILL GENERATE A VOLUMINOUS AMOUNT OF PAPER FOR THE  
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COURT REPORTERS TO TRANSCRIBE AND WILL PROBABLY  
RESULT IN NOT HAVING THE TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE UNTIL  
SOME TIME AFTER THE MEETING ADJOURNS. THIS WOULD BE  
AN EXHAUSTING UNDERTAKING FACED WITH THE TIME FRAME  
INVOLVED.

2. DO YOU WISH TO RECORD THE FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON

TAPE?

3. ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED AT THE WATERGATE. AT PRESENT 4 SINGLES AT DOLS 60 PER NIGHT ARE RESERVED FOR ARRIVAL APRIL 12 AND DEPARTURE APRIL 22, AND 5 SINGLES AT DOLS 60 PER NIGHT, 5 SINGLES AT DOLS 48 PER NIGHT, AND 1 SUITE AT DOLS 170 PER NIGHT FOR ARRIVAL APRIL 15 AND DEPARTURE APRIL 22. THE DOLS 48 PER NIGHT IS THE LOWEST AVAILABLE. THE HOTEL HAS PROMISED TO CHANGE THE 9 REMAINING SINGLE ROOMS TO THE LOWER DOLS 48 PER NIGHT RATE IF THEY ARE RELEASED FROM A PREVIOUS BOOKING.

4. THE KENNEDY CENTER ATRIUM ROOM IS AVAILABLE APRIL 19 AN; CURRENTLY RESERVED FOR 4 HOUR PERIOD STARTING 1800 HOURS. RENTAL IS DOLS 200. COAT ROOM IS DOLS 25 IF REQUESTED. FOOD AND SETUPS ARE DOLS 7.50 PER PERSON OR DOLS 2,250 FOR 300. SERVICE IS 20 PERCENT OR DOLS 450. THREE BARTENDERS DOLS 75. TAX-EXEMPT LIQUOR IS NOT ALLOWED. HOWEVER, TAX-EXEMPT WINE MAY BE SERVED AT CORKAGE FEE OF DOLS 4.50. LIQUOR COSTS ARE DOLS 1.65 PER DRINK FOR HOUSE BRANDS AND DOLS 1.85 PER DRINK FOR PREMIUM BRANDS. A SERVICE CHARGE OF 20 PERCENT IS ADDED TO THIS COST ALSO. PLANNING 3 DRINKS PER PERSON FOR 300 AT THE DOLS 1.65 RATE WOULD COST DOLS 1,485 PLUS (20 PERCENT) DOLS 297 OR TOTAL DOLS 2,079. THE TOTAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTIMATED COST OF THE RECEPTION IS DOLS 5,079 WITHOUT CALCULATING ANY ESTIMATED WINE CORKAGE. ADVISE NAME OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM CONTRACTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED. WHAT ARE EXACT TIMES OF RECEPTION? VANCE

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